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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES CORP. AND CRESCENT
CONSTRUCTION CO. CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF
DOMINICA ARISING FROM DEEP WATER PORT AT ROSEAU

1. FYI, THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT YESTERDAY BY OPIC TO
LEO AUSTIN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF DOMINICA: QUOTE

DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

OPIC IS PLEASED TO LEARN FROM YOUR MARCH 17 LETTER THAT
THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA HAS ACKNOWLEDGED LIABILITY
OF E.C. DOLLARS 638,000 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS
SET FORTH UNDER COVER OF MY LETTER OF DECEMBER 13, 1977.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FORWARDING THE EXECUTED
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS WE WISH TO SEND
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IT TO THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TO COMPLETE ITS
DOCUMENTATION. OPIC IS SENDING TO THE BANK TODAY THE
RELEVANT DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO US BY THE CONTRACTORS IN
SUPPORT OF THEIR CLAIMS. (A COPY OF OUR COVER LETTER
IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR FILES.) HOPEFULLY, THE BANK
WILL FIND THESE AS CONVINCING AS WE DID.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT OPIC HAS NO DOUBTS CONCERNING
THE GOOD FAITH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA IN ALL

OF ITS DEALINGS WITH US AND THE CONTRACTORS, AND
THAT WE WILL EXERCISE APPROPRIATE RESTRAINT IN
SEEKING COLLECTION OF THE DEBT WHICH YOU HAVE
ACKNOWLEDGED.

PLEASE CONVEY MY GOOD WISHES TO THE PREMIER.

SINCERELY YOURS,
RUTHERFORD M. POATS
ACTING PRESIDENT UNQUOTE

2. THE LETTER TO THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK RECITES
THE FACT THAT OPIC WAS COMPELLED TO PAY A CLAIM TO THE
CONTRACTORS, CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES CORP. AND CRESCENT
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. BASED UPON A REASONABLY SUB-
STANTIATED CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA OF
DOLLARS 278,864.32 AND STATES THAT THE DOCUMENTATION UPON
WHICH OPIC'S CLAIM DETERMINATION WAS MADE IS TO BE FOR-
WARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER. THE LETTER FURTHER STATES
THAT THE DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE BANK TO ASSIST IN
ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
DOMINICA FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF THE DEEP WATER PORT
PROJECT AND THAT OPIC FOUND THEM VERY INFORMATIVE AND MOST
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